GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Social Welfare Department – Surprise check conducted by the Anti-Corruption Bureau on Govt. Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Jangareddygudem, erstwhile W.G.District on 28.05.2015 - Departmental Proceedings Initiated against Smt.M.S.Sobha Rani, the then DD(SW), W.G. District and presently working as DD(SW), Kakinada - Charges Framed - Inquiry Conducted – Report received – Imposing penalty of "CENSURE" - Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 161 **Dated: 23-06-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, Lr. SC No.41 /DES-EWG/201 5, dt.16.04.2015.
2. G.O.Rt.No.431 SW (Vig.) Dept., dt.12.11.2020.
3. Explanation of Smt. M.S. Sobha Rani, DD (SW), dt: -02-2021
4. G.O. Rt.No.247 S.W.(Vig.) Dept., dt.10.08.2021.
5. G.O. Rt.No.295 SW (Vig.) Dept., dt.13.09.2021.
6. Inquiry Report of through the e-office file bearing Computer No. 1290419, from the Director of Social Welfare.
7. Govt. Memo1009113-3606/SW-Vig-A1/2015, dt.26.12.2023.
8. Representation of Smt.M.S.Sobha Rani, DD (SW), W.G. District.

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ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Anti-Corruption Bureau officials have conducted surprise check on Govt. Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Jangareddygudem erstwhile W.G.District and noticed certain irregularities in maintenance of the hostel. In the letter 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau has recommended to initiate Departmental action against Smt. M.S.Shobha Rani, the then Deputy Director (SW), W.G. District for violation of 3(1), 3(2) & 3(5) of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, Govt. have initiated departmental proceedings against Smt. M.S.Shobha Rani, the then Deputy Director (SW), W.G.District by framing Article of Charges. The Charged Officer Smt.M.S.Sobha Rani, Deputy Director (SW) has submitted Written Statement of Defense (WSD) to Govt. vide her representation 3rd read above.

3. In G.O. 4th read above, Govt., have issued orders, the Addl. Director (SW), O/o. the Director of Social Welfare was appointed as Inquiry Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer and in G.O.5th read above, Sri K.Yesubabu, Inspector of Police, ACB was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Authority. The Inquiry Authority has submitted Inquiry Report vide in the letter 6th read above, wherein, the Charge against the charged officer is partly proved.

4. A copy of the Inquiry report has been communicated to the charged officer Smt. M.S.Shobha Rani, Deputy Director (SW) vide in the Govt. Memo. 7th read above, for her further representation on findings of the Inquiry Officer and the charged officer has submitted her explanation in her representation 8th read above.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to impose the penalty of "CENSURE" against the charged officer Smt. M.S.Sobha Rani, the then Deputy Director (SW), W.G. District and presently working as Deputy Director (SW), Kakinada. Accordingly, Govt. hereby imposed the penalty of "CENSURE" against the charged officer Smt. M.S.Sobha Rani, the then Deputy Director (SW), W.G. District and presently working as Deputy Director (SW), Kakinada.

(P.T.O.)

6. The Director of Social Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.M.NAYAK
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Social Welfare, A.P.,
Tadepalli, Guntur District.
Smt.M.S.Sobha Rani, the then DD(SW), W.G. District
and presently working as DD(SW), Kakinada
(**through** the DSW, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District)

Copy to:

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NTR Admn. Bhavan, P.N. Bus Station,
Vijayawada, NTR District, A.P.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
APVC, Velagapudi.
SF/SCs.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER